

In the Specifications:

Amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 20-25 as follows:

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The second panel 24 forms the rear of the frame and is referred to as the frame rear panel. The frame rear panel 24 is connected to the frame front panel 20 along the first fold line 12. The frame rear panel 24 includes easel forming cuts 26 and corresponding access apertures. The frame rear panel 24 thus provides for easels to orient the frame in an upright free-standing position.

Amend the paragraph at page 4, line 26 to page 5 line 5 as follows:

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The frame 4 is formed by folding the frame front panel 20 along the first fold line 12 to overlay the frame rear panel 24. The frame front and frame rear are bonded to each other along seal lines or patches 27. The patches 27 may be formed on the blank 10 to include a removable strip covering an adhesive. The strip can be selectively removed to form the frame. Alternatively, the patch 27 is formed of an adhesive, which is promptly contacted with the remaining panel of the frame 4. Preferably, adhesive strips 27 are located along an upper and lower area of the frame rear panel 24.. It is understood these strips may be placed along the upper and lower portions of the frame front panel. Preferably, the strips are applied during the manufacturing process to be parallel to top and bottom edges of the panel. Any particular type of glue or sealant may be used. The sealing strips 27 along the two edges combined with the fold line 12 leaves an opening ~~24~~ along one an edge between the first and second panels 20, 24 respectively opposite the fold line 12. A picture ~~40~~ (not shown) may be inserted through the opening ~~24~~ after the panels 20 and 24 are bonded together.

~~Amend~~ the paragraph at page 8, lines 4-12 as follows:

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The recipient of the mailer can open the mailer by pulling the zip strip 34. The mailer 6 can be unfolded along the second and third fold lines. For the blank of Figures 7-11, the retaining flaps 62, 66 are folded along the corresponding fold lines to expose the frame rear panel 24. The recipient can then read or access any material attached to the first side of the mailer front and rear panels 32, 28. The frame 4 is detached from the mailer along the separation line 30, with the newly formed edge being behind, hidden by the frame front panel 20. The easels are formed folding out from the easel forming cuts 26 and the framed picture can be self-supporting on a table or mantel.